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Design Application Of:

STEVEN C. GEVAERT

Serial No. 10/080,105

Filed: February 21, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3636

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Respectfully submitted,

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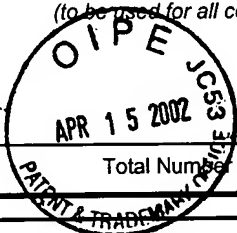
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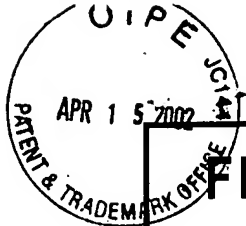
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<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		<b>(\$)</b> 130.00	

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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>				113	1,840*	113	1,840*	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>				115	110	215	55	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
101	201	740	370	Utility filing fee				Extension for reply within first month
106	206	330	165	Design filing fee				Extension for reply within second month
107	207	510	255	Plant filing fee				Extension for reply within third month
108	208	740	370	Reissue filing fee				Extension for reply within fourth month
114	214	160	80	Provisional filing fee				Extension for reply within fifth month
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				121	280	221	140	Notice of Appeal
<b>(\$)</b> 0				120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE</b>				121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
Independent Claims	-20**=	X		140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
Multiple Dependent	-3**=	X		141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional
<b>Large Entity</b> <b>Small Entity</b>				142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid			Design issue fee
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20				Plant issue fee
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3				Petitions to the Commissioner
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent				Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>				146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
<b>(\$)</b> 0				149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
<b>** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above</b>				179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
				169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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